

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-6 are pending in the present application. It is gratefully acknowledged that Claims 2-3 and 6 have been allowed. Claims 1 and 4-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over International Publication No. WO 01/33782 A1 (“Aho”—which the Examiner refers to as Nokia) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,889,839 (Beyda).

Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of Claim 2, and is believed to be patentable over the combination of Aho and Beyda.

Claims 4 and 5 have been amended to include the allowable subject matter of Claim 6, as set forth above herein. As such, amended Claims 4 and 5 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, amended Claims 1 and 4-5 as now presented together with allowed Claims 2-3 and 6 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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